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ALLIGATORS NEARLY EXTINGUISHED OUT IN TEN YEARS BY WHIM OF FASHION.

J. Michael Perkins of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived in New Orleans recently in search of alligators for zoological gardens in the North, says a special to the New York Sun. He came to New Orleans as the headquarters of the alligator trade, one house here having the credit of selling 50,000 alligator skins a year.

Since his arrival Mr. Perkins has awakened to the fact that the alligator is practically extinct in the South, having been killed off in the last ten years in order to supply shoes, satchels and pocketbooks. His commission was for alligators exceeding 14 feet in length. He had been told that alligators were 20 and 24 feet long, but as these were probably scarce, he had decided to confine himself to the shorter sizes.

After a weary search Mr. Perkins was convinced that even the fourteen-foot alligator was no longer extant. In all New Orleans he could find but one live alligator 10 feet long. He offered \$100 for this animal, four times what it was worth a few years ago, but the owner declined to sell at any price. Even the 10-foot alligators from four to eight inches long, which were formerly sold at from 10 to 15 cents, have disappeared from the market.

The extinction of an animal so abundant as the alligator was in Louisiana is a fact that is not paralleled. Moreover, the alligator is naturally long-lived, its normal age being estimated at from 100 to 150 years.

FULTON MAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 30.—Word was received here this morning that O. C. Taylor, a prominent railroad man, was wanted in Indianapolis, Ind., on the charge of bigamy. A wife and son, it is alleged, are living there, while he had another wife here. Marshal Robinson went in search of Taylor at noon, but he had skipped. The local wife has gone to Evansville, Ind.

The Man Who Clipped.

(Baltimore American.) I saw him take the paper and turn to the household Page. Then scan the columns up and down. As one who all would gauge.

"Ah!" he muttered to himself. "Here's How to Make Rice Fritters. And 'How to Utilize Cold Beer.' And 'Home-Made Stomach Bitters.'"

Then from his pocket forth he took A pair of scissors, small. And severed from the printed page The helpful hints and all.

He clipped "The Way to Scramble Eggs." And "How to Make Peach Butter." As well as half a dozen more.

"That's all," again his utterer. "A thorough man," at once I mused. "A man who cares for things; Who loves the calm, contented song The home-folk little sing."

"He you," I asked, "Preserve those notes 'So that your wife may eye them?'" "Not much," he growled, "I cut them out. 'So she won't get to try them."

OBITUARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barues have lost the loss of their lady boy, Allan King. He had been sick since last Christmas and died August 26th. He was nearly a year and a half old and every parent knows just how a baby at that age clings and pulls at a father and mother's heartstrings, and trines little life with their until separation is bitter indeed. But when the father die the good God has them and He is as tender as a mother and as loving as a father, and He has all wisdom. As friends we say to the parents "We sympathize with you" and as Christians let us say to one another "God is with us in every trial. Let us abide in Him."

FOR LADY'S LIFE

(Paducah News Democrat.)

Morganfield, Ky., Aug. 30.—Chief Prairie Dog is the hero of the town to-day. Single-handed he rescued Miss May Donald, a society girl, who was overcome by gas at the bottom of a well.

After descending to the rescue, Chief Prairie Dog climbed to the top to safety, hand over hand, up the rope he had taken down and with which the girl was saved from an untimely death.

Chief Prairie Dog was the only one among the many on-lookers at the well who volunteered to risk his life in the deadly vapors of the well to save the young woman.

The well was being dug on Mrs. Bowen's place, a short distance from the city. After reaching a depth of 40 feet the workmen struck a good vein of water and quit work.

Miss Donald was present when the men left the well and insisted upon being lowered into the hole and filling the first bucket of water drawn from the new well. Her request was granted, and a score of sturdy arms manned the windlass to lower her to the bottom. She was carefully let down into the well.

When the bottom was reached the spectators above were horrified to see her tumble from the car and fall into the water that was rapidly pouring into the well.

Chief Prairie Dog was one of the on-lookers and realized that she had been overcome by the deadly gas and that she must be rescued without delay if her life was to be saved. Not waiting for the bucket to be drawn up, the Indian grasped the rope and with lightning rapidity lowered himself to the bottom.

A rope was thrown him, which he hurriedly tied above the prostrate girl and gave the signal to those above to hoist up. After he reaching the pure air the girl was soon resuscitated.

Chief Prairie Dog, after had seen the girl safely out of the well, grasped the rope that was attached to the bucket and climbed hand-over-hand to the surface. He was almost overcome by the deadly gas and the fatigue of the climb, but he succeeded in reaching the surface in safety.

Little Busy Bee.

When one thinks that any bee that walks out of its cradle, pale, perhaps, but perfect, knows at once all that is to be known of the life and duties of a bee, complicated as they are, and comprising the knowledge of an architect, a wax moulder, a nurse, a baby's maid, a housekeeper, a tourist agency and a field marshal, and then compares that vast knowledge with the human baby, who is looked upon as a genius if it curls its eyes out to gaze its mother's "goo goo" and tries to gouge its mother's eyes out with its fingers, one realizes that the boasted superiority of the human brain depends largely upon human vanity.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor.—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until I saw a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me. W. S. Brockman, Russell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

REJUVENATED WOMAN.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

It is an extraordinary but true fact that some women who are old when most people die, are young when most people are young. Margarette Vander, who at the age of 82, but a few years before her death, she became in appearance quite young again. The same change happened to a son of the name of Margarette Vander, who at the age of 62 lost her wrinkles, regained her sight and grew several new teeth. When she died two years later her appearance was almost that of a young girl.

Some people cannot live on good terms with themselves, much less with their friends and neighbors.

DUG OUT HER EYES.

(New Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—)

A report reached the Sentinel from Sever County, Mo., that Mrs. Earl Sharp, aged 55, dug out the right-of-way on the highway, attacked a negro servant and dug her eyes out with a table fork and then threw the negro on a hot stove, almost burning her to death. The negro is said to be still alive. The report stated Mrs. Sharp, who is a daughter of Col. McMan, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, surrendered and was bound to court on \$10,000 bond, which she gave.

S. S. Engineer A. F. Kilpatrick, who worked at Hickman, Monday, took out the right-of-way on the highway and dug out the eyes of the negro. The report stated that Mrs. Sharp, who is a daughter of Col. McMan, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, surrendered and was bound to court on \$10,000 bond, which she gave.

A GHOST STORY.

(There is a sensation out on the ridge between Schantz and White Oak Creek, says a special from Greencamp, Ky., to the Courier-Journal. In an isolated spot of the ridge, which has been uninhabited for several years, according to the report of prominent men and women, is to be seen a phenomenon the like of which was never before witnessed in this neighborhood. Hundreds have visited the cabin in daylight and testify to the fact that they have seen the picture of departed ones appear in the glass as plainly as they ever saw them in life. The excitement in the immediate neighborhood is intense. It seems to be a panoramic arrangement, for the picture of one person will appear and remain for a few minutes when it will fade away and another will appear. Among those whose faces have been recognized are James Howard, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Jennie Glenn and Mrs. Ella Lee. For the past three weeks large crowds of people have visited the log cabin every day and some have tried to expose the pictures in conversation, but without avail.

GEN WHEELER'S CURE FOR BEGGARS.

London, Aug. 30.—There were more Americans to be seen in the streets of London this week than at any time since the coronation. Though the hotels in the West End are by no means full, the great boarding-house district about Russell Square seems to be crowded with people, who hail from every part of the United States.

Many of those at the hotels have come back from Scotland. General Joseph Wheeler and the Misses Wheeler, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips at Beaufort Castle, returned the other day and left again for Paris. The General was discussing the subject of beggars, who in London seem to outnumber those of New York five to one just now.

"My own experience has taught me," he said, "that not one in ten is likely to be genuine, and the experience of my sister in Brooklyn confirms my estimate. Instead of giving away money and food to persons begging at the house, she gives tickets on a charitable organization. Not a per cent are redeemed, as the organization is on the outlook for impostors."

"I have almost come to the conclusion," said the General, with a smile, "that the only way to stop begging is to arrest the men who give it as well as those who beg."

THREE SUNDAY WEDDINGS.

South Fulton, Tenn., Aug. 31.—To-day has been another busy one at Judge R. A. Roberts' matrimonial mill. Three couples from Kentucky and one from Missouri have been united.

Josh Westhafer, of Logansport, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without his wife's Pain Balm (it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple). No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

TEMPERANCE AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 31.—To-day has been the red letter day of the local option campaign. Hundreds attended the Meadows Park temperance meetings where prominent speakers addressed them.

The liquor dealers are also getting very active. Thousands of pieces of literature from towns where prohibition is said to have failed to prohibit are being sent out to the voters.

BECKHAM DISAPPROVES PRIZE-FIGHT.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—Gov. Beckham has written a letter to a local minister expressing his disapproval of the McGovern Corbett fight, which is to take place here.

LARGE PENSIONER MOVES HERE.

Mr. Roland Smith and family moved from Wingo to Paducah Thursday. They have been living at Wingo for about two years. Mr. Smith and his wife were born and reared in Marshall county. He joined the Federal army when he was a young man, and while there lost his health. Seven years after the war closed he applied for a pension and it was not long until he drew \$3.00. He is now unable to work, but draws a pension of \$50 a month, which is perhaps the largest pension in the county.—Mayfield Messenger.

21 Years A Despoite.

B. H. Foster, 315 S. 24 St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me. I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." S. H. L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

The celebrated Chase & Sanborns Golden Rio Coffee will be found at 8 1/2 ct. LEDFORD & HANDLE.

Facts are Facts.

And the facts are that hundreds of people who have kindly given me patronage since I began the cash Grocery system are ready to testify to you and by their continued patronage to me that I

SAVE THEM MONEY.

And the fact. Talk to any of our neighbors and ask them if I haven't sold them more for a dollar than credit houses can afford to sell. Why do you want to pay your cash money to credit houses at credit prices to enable them to take the chances on giving credit to others. This is the point: I sell strictly for cash, no favorites, but I give you more goods and as good quality for the same money. Don't doubt this and waste your money elsewhere, but come and see me and Test Prices.

Also, I am agent for the

IRIS PAINTS.

Not the cheapest in price, but the best and most durable paint made. Guaranteed by Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo.

CUE THRELKELD.

Hickman, Kentucky.

OBJECTS TO HIS SIZE.

A New York woman having applied for alimony and support for a suit for separation, her husband answered with an affidavit in which he says: "This plaintiff is a hot-tempered woman of great pride, who seems to have taken too much to heart the fact that she has married a man so much shorter than she is. She has refused to walk with me in the street, and frequently when she has walked with me he has been reding ring so that people would not know that she and I were married. I am ready and willing to give my wife the best home I can, and it is ready waiting for her. I cannot increase my size her otherwise change myself into the plaintiff in this action."

What is Golden Rio Coffee? LEDFORD & HANDLE.

PROF. BELL.

SAYS WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY WILL NEVER WORK WELL ON LAND.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C., declares that wireless telegraphy will never work well on land, though for the ocean, where the rays are unobstructed, it is likely to succeed. Prof. Bell is one of the few inventors who have profited greatly out of their labors; his patents in connection with the telephone and graphophone, both of which he invented, have made him wealthy. He is now 67 years old, and intends to devote the rest of his life to the education of children suffering defective hearing, sight and mentality. He is at the head of the Volta Bureau in Washington, the great institution in the world as regards scientific study of the deaf.

BABIES SCARCE.

London, Aug. 30.—Sociologists were disturbed by the vital statistics issued this week, showing a marked decline in the English birth rate. London shows a decrease since 1881 from 27.4 to 20.6 per 100 of married women under the age of 45.

The decline is most noticeable in the fashionable quarters of the capital, where the slum areas, such as Stepney, Shadwell and Bethnal Green, are almost stationary.

Outside of London the decline amounts to 25.8 against 30.3 in 1891.

Raised From the Dead.

O. W. Landis, "Pier" for the Oriental Hotel, Kansas, says: "I knew what it was to suffer with neuralgia, and I had a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I was raised from the dead. I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' a bottle, I was cured entirely. I am still in the train of my 25, 30 and 31 L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

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DAVE LOVIN

Continued in the Circuit Court. This makes the fifth time it has been continued without ever entering upon trial. Mr. Smith is charged with killing Captain Hardman Robinson in Fulton some time February, 1901. The case was continued this time until the second day of the January term, 1903, by the Commonwealth on account of absence of witnesses.

Tot Dosed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellville, O., "the Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucken's Arnie Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruiises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay, 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I have decided to close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Slippers, Hats and Pants, Trunks and traveling bags at and

BELOW COST.

L. D. SIMMONS,
BUCHANAN'S CORNER

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.
"I've found a nice secluded spot where no one ventures nigh. The way into my parlor is on a public street, but the threshold never more of late is pressed by human feet. A stock of goods is kept within the building where I dwell; the merchant sits behind his desk to keep them guarded well; I spin my web across the door and o'er the dusty wares; I rest in perfect safety undisturbed by anxious cares; for not a single customer comes in his store and buys—he reasons he never thought it paid to advertise."

What is Golden Rio Coffee? Ask **LEDGOLD & RANDLE**. 8-15 cl.

Circuit Court.

The September term of the Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday. Judge Robbins and Cons. Attorney Moorman both present. The business of the term proceeding regularly and smoothly. The grand jury was impaneled Monday, and is composed as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

R. A. Alexander, foreman; A. W. Davis, T. B. Atteberry, S. H. Linder, J. Mott, Jr., W. T. Bondurant, J. A. Underwood, T. O. Asbell, A. R. Johnson, R. T. Hendricks, T. M. McFarland, Julian Choat.

PETIT JURORS.

W. C. Gildewell, W. W. Tyler, Theo. Thompson, A. J. Jeffries, W. N. Brack, R. S. Brantford, W. T. Nunn, J. R. Browder, Geo. T. Beadles, D. W. Higgins, A. K. McConnell, J. D. Fowler, S. B. Hurrell, L. B. Reeds, W. H. Madison, J. D. Gildewell, R. R. Burnett, A. M. Jones, R. E. Kelley, W. F. Perry, L. B. Wiley, J. M. Freeman, B. D. Howell, J. E. Wiley.

Among the visiting attorneys attending court this week are: S. H. Crossland and Jo Bennett of Clinton; M. T. Shookover of Hartford; T. S. Smith, Herold Smith and Charlie Payne of Fulton.

The following cases have been heard and disposed of:

Commonwealth vs. Kentucky vs. Ben. Murrah, 10 pages, 100 cents, 100 cents, 100 cents.

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NOW READY.

WHY NOT LEAD IN P...

E. C. Rice, of the new firm of Rice & Co., is at home, with new stock for this new firm. Dealers chiefly in Millinery, Furnishings, Bazaar, Waists, and invite a thorough inspection of by the ladies of this community, and see them at least.

They are fortunate in securing services of Miss Madeline Stray, an artist of experience and up to taste in charge of their Millinery department. She has underdone some of the largest and most fashionable milliners of the country.

OUR 1902 CORN STORY.

The tremendous growth of the Nebraska corn crop is not without danger to those engaged in its cultivation. Sheriff Long of Hayes Center tells this story:

"My brother was out in his corn field the other day and met with what might have been a severe accident. While standing near a stalk of corn it took a sudden growth, catching him under the arms and carrying him straight up. As he started he made a grab and caught a strand of the barb wire fence in his right hand. When the stalk ceased growing, he suddenly as it began, he threw the barb wire over the telephone line that passed along the road and getting out his pocket telephone connected it to the wire and called up the county surveyor, Mr. Snyder. Help was slow in coming, and fearing that the altitude might endanger his health, he fastened the barb wire to the stalk, carefully climbed over to the telephone wire and from there down the pole to the ground. The telephone wire is still there to prove the story."

Detroit News.

PRESIDENT IN PERIL.

Continued in the Circuit Court. President Roosevelt's party, bound from Pittsfield to Lexington, was hit by an electric car near Lenox this morning. The horses attached to the carriage were killed and several of the party were injured. The President escaped with a few bruises, his face being badly scratched.

Secret Service Agent William Craig was killed, and D. J. Pratt, driver of the President's coach, had his skull fractured and will die.

MR. CLEVELAND TALKS.

DISCUSSES LOVE FOR HOME.

Sandwich, Sept. 3.—This little town, which almost may be said to guard the entrance to Cape Cod, is observing Oldtime week. Among the speakers at the town dinner this afternoon were Joseph Jefferson and former President Cleveland, both summer residents. Mr. Cleveland talked in a nervous vein. Among other things he said:

"The stimulation of pride in the welfare of the life of the place from whence we came is the most important adjunct in the making of Americanism, and is sacred sentiment."

"In this industrial age, in this time of hurry and scurry, in this time when the chase of wealth presents the greatest activity, it is of the utmost importance that the feeling which such an occasion as this engenders should be stimulated. I believe that our safety as a nation, our happiness as a people, depends upon keeping alive forever as the foundation of all other effort and of all other endeavor this kindly sentiment, this heart to heart attachment, this love for the old home which has here exemplified."

Monday was a great day for the labor. Armies of laborers celebrated their celebration all over the country.

LEASANT NEW YEAR.

ate D. portment. Is to in- self with a new great seal of the United States, as the old one was that it will not be without improvement. It is estimated that it will cost \$1,200 to have new seals but the old seals will be followed, each. Only one seal have been since the formation of the government, they having been in 1782, 1817 and 1863, respectively.

CUBAN VEGETABLES.

In Cuba cabbage frequently weighs so much as 20 pounds. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from 14 to 15 days after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes are perpetual. The natives dig up the tubers, cut them off and plant the old vines, which produce a new crop in three months. All sorts of fruit, horticultural and green house plants and bulbous stock are also grown with the most gratifying success.

KENTUCKY RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Kentucky State Railroad Commission, of which C. C. McChord, of Springfield is Chairman, began its investigation this morning of the alleged plans for the merger of the Southern and Louisville & Nashville Railways, with a view to taking action to frustrate the consolidation. It should be attempted. A secret meeting of the board was held at Seehafer's Hotel in this city, but none of the commissioners would discuss what transpired during the session further than to state that Judge Alex. Humphrey, attorney for the Southern Railroad, and W. L. Humphrey, chief clerk to President McKinley, were present at the meeting.

Walker D. Hines, First Vice-President of the Louisville & Nashville Road, appeared before the board this afternoon. President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville, and Attila Cox, President of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, and a director of the Louisville & Nashville, have also been summoned. The proceedings of the Commissioners' sessions are carefully guarded, and information of the progress being made is difficult to obtain.

Chairman McChord has not heard from any of the members of the other Commissioners whose States are penetrated by these roads.

INVESTIGATE THE L. & N.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 1.—The State Railroad Commission met here to-day to begin the investigation of the proposed merger of the L. & N. R. with other competing lines, but both the Governor and Attorney-General, who had been invited to take part in the investigation, were out of town. The commission decided to adjourn to Louisville, probably because it is the head office of the L. & N., and therefore more direct testimony as to the merger proceedings might be obtained. It is not announced whether or not the investigation will begin by persons and papers being sent for under writ of the commission, but it is believed such will be the case.

X. C. ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

3. Leaves 1:50 p. m.
4. Leaves 7:30 p. m.
5. Leaves 7:50 p. m.

ARRIVE.

4. Arrives 1:10 p. m.
5. Arrives 7:30 a. m.
6. Arrives 8:00 p. m.

For CASH.

4.00, 3.50, \$3.00

FINE LINE PANTS

\$2.98

CASH SHOE STORE.

Rice & Naylor.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

L. D. Threlkeld, Prop.

Everything new, fresh, and clean. Only the best butcher stock selected.
A fine line of cured meats always on hand. Highest market price paid for select poultry, chickens and eggs.
Everything Guaranteed As Represented.
A liberal share of your patronage solicited. Phone 13. Free Delivery.

Iron Beds at Little Prices.

But we want to create lots of interest in the stock during July, and we know of no better way than to offer unusually good values. These are all handsome patterns—rich in design and finish, and are really best of good values at the prices quoted.

Full sized Beds from \$2.50 to \$17.50

STEPHENS & SMITH.

Read every "ad" in this issue and see if you are not benefitted thereby.

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L. D. SIMMONS,
BUCHANAN'S CORNER

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.
"I've found a nice secluded spot where no one ventures nigh. The way into my parlor is on a public street, but the threshold never more of late is pressed by human feet. A stack of goods is kept within the building where I dwell; the merriest sits behind his desk to keep them guarded well; I spin my web across the door and o'er the dusty wares; I rest in perfect safety undisturbed by anxious cares; for not a single customer comes in his store and buys—the reason is he never thought it paid to advertise."

What is Golden Ric Coffee? Ask LEEFORD & RANDLE. 8-24

Circuit Court.

The September term of the Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge Robbins and Cons. Attorney Moorman both present. The business of the term in proceeding regularly and smoothly. The grand jury was impaneled Monday, and is composed as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

R. A. Alexander, foreman; A. W. Davis, T. B. Atterberry, S. H. Linder, J. Mott, Jr., W. T. Bondurant, J. A. Underwood, T. O. Ashell, A. R. Johnson, R. T. Hendricks, T. M. McFarland, Julian Choat.

PETTY JURORS.

W. C. Gildewell, W. W. Tyler, Theo. Thompson, A. J. Jeffries, W. N. Braxfield, R. S. Bradford, W. J. Nanny, R. E. Browder, Geo. T. Beadler, D. W. Hight, A. K. McConnell, J. D. Power, S. H. Henry, L. B. Reeds, W. H. Madison, J. D. Gildewell, R. R. Burnett, A. M. Jones, R. E. Kelley, W. F. Perry, L. R. White, J. M. Freeman, H. D. Howch, J. M. White.

Among the visiting attorneys attending court this week are: S. H. Crossland and Gus Thomas of Mayfield; Thomas Bullock and Jo Bennett of Clinton; M. T. Shoborn of Bardwell; F. N. Smith, Harold Smith and Charlie Payne, of Fulton.

The following cases have been heard and disposed of:

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ben Murch, trespassing a clothing store—acquitted.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ed. Sallie, voluntary manslaughter—case continued till 2nd day of January term.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lee E. Ramsey, breach of peace—found \$25.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. A. B. Youngblood, petit larceny—one month in county jail.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jim Rogers, trespassing—acquitted.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Louise Freeman, violating option law—acquitted.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Henry Knight, violating option law—found \$50.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Luther Hammet (48 years old), housebreaking—given one year in house of reform.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jeff Burgett and John Roberts, housebreaking—given three years in house of reform.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Robt. Bennett, setting up a gambling game of craps—sentenced to two years in penitentiary, fined \$500 and rendered infamous.

The grand jury had returned 5 indictments Monday against the wife and visiting Mrs. Robt. Layne.

R. H. Sanders, the leading merchant of Charlottesville, with his wife and children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Tompkins.

Mrs. Tallaferra, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter for the Oriental Hotel," claims to say: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did and I got a bottle of Balar's Snow Lotion and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'dressed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am 'all in' for death too." 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. F. W. S. Ellison's.

NOW READY.

WHY NOT LEAD IN FASHION?

E. C. Rice, of the new firm of Rice & Co., is at home, with an new stock for this new line. Dealers chiefly in Millinery, Furnishings, Shirts, Waives, etc., invite a thorough inspection of the ladies of this community, and see them at home.

They are fortunate in securing a sales of Miss Madeline Strath, an artist of experience and up-to-date in charge of their Millinery department. She has underwritten some of the largest and most successful milliners of the country.

OUR 1902 CORN STORY.

The tremendous growth of the Nebraska corn crop is not without danger to those engaged in its cultivation. Sheriff Long of Hayes Center tells this story:

"My brother was out in his corn field the other day and met with what might have been a severe accident. While standing near a stalk of corn it took a sudden growth, catching him under the arms and carrying him straight up. As he started he made a grab and caught a strand of the barb wire fence in his right hand. When the stalk ceased growing, as suddenly as it began, he threw the barb wire over the telephone line that passed along the road and getting out his pocket telephone cord, he hooked it to the wire and called up the county surveyor, Mr. Snyder. Help was soon coming, and fearing that the altitude might endanger his health, he fastened the barb wire to the stalk, carefully climbed over to the telephone wire and from there down the pole to the ground. The telephone wire is still there to prove the story." Detroit News.

PRESIDENT IN PERIL.

A strange combination President Roosevelt's party, bound from Pittsfield to Lenox, was hit by an electric car near Lenox this morning. The horses attached to the car were killed and several of the party were injured. The President escaped with a few bruises, his face being badly scratched. Secret Service Agent William Garver was killed, and D. J. Pratt, driver of the President's coach, had his skull fractured and will die.

MR. CLEVELAND TALKS.

DISCUSSES LOVE FOR HOME.

Sandwich, Sept. 3.—This little town, which almost may be said to guard the entrance to Cape Cod, is observing Gildhome week. Among the speakers at the town dinner this afternoon were Joseph Jefferson and former President Cleveland, both summer residents. Mr. Cleveland talked in a more serious vein. Among other things he said:

"The stimulation of pride in the welfare of the life of the people from whence we came is the most important adjunct in the making of Americanism, and is sacred sentiment."

"In this industrial age, in this time of hurry and scurry, in this time when the chase of wealth presents the greatest activity, it is of the utmost importance that the feeling which such an occasion as this engenders should be stimulated. I believe that our safety as a nation, our happiness as a people, depends upon keeping alive forever as the foundation of all other effort and of all other endeavor this kindly sentiment, this heart to heart attachment, this love for the old home which has here exemplified."

Monday was a great day for labor. Armies of laborers and men celebrated. They celebrated the day for the first time they all over the country.

SEAN'S NEW SEAL.

The Department is in the midst of a new great seal for the United States as the old seal is worn and it will not do to present an improved seal. It is to be a seal of the United States, appropriated \$1,200 to have seal cut; but the old seal was followed faithfully. Only three seals have been since the formation of the Government, they being those in 1782, 1814 and 1838 respectively.

CUBAN VEGETARIAN.

In Cuba cabbages frequently weigh so much as 20 pounds. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from 14 to 18 days after sowing, lettuce in five weeks after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes are perpetual. The natives dig up the tubers, eat them, off and plant the old vine, which produces a new crop in three months. All sorts of fruit, horticultural and green house plants and bulbous stock are also grown with the most gratifying success.

KENTUCKY RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Kentucky State Railroad Commission, of which C. C. McChord, of Springfield is Chairman, began its investigation this morning, of the alleged plans for the merger of the Southern and Louisville & Nashville Railways, with a view to taking action to frustrate the consolidation. It should be attempted. A secret meeting of the board was held at Seelbach's Hotel in this city, but none of the Commissioners would discuss what transpired during the session further than to state that Judge Alex. Humphrey, attorney for the Southern Railroad, and W. H. Maunahan, chief clerk to President Maunahan, were present at the meeting.

Walker D. Hines, First Vice-President of the Louisville & Nashville Road, appeared before the board this afternoon. President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville, and Attila Cox, President of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, and a director of the Louisville & Nashville, have also been summoned.

The proceedings of the Commissioners' sessions are carefully guarded, and information of the progress being made is difficult to obtain.

Chairman McChord has not heard from any of the members of the other Commissioners whose States are penetrated by these roads.

INVESTIGATE THE L. & N. MERGER.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 1.—The State Railroad Commission met here to-day to begin the investigation of the proposed merger of the L. & N. R. R. with other competing lines, but both the Governor and Attorney-General, who had been invited to take part in the investigation, were out of town. The commission decided to adjourn to Louisville, probably because it is the head office of the L. & N., and therefore more direct testimony as to the merger proceedings might be obtained. It is not announced whether or not the investigation will begin by persons and papers being sent for under writ of the commission, but it is believed such will be the case.

N. C. & ST. L. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

St. Louis	1:00 p. m.
St. Louis	7:30 p. m.
St. Louis	7:50 p. m.

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OF INTEREST TO EVERY

The chronic backslider was the size of his livery bill the "it's outrageous," he said, "it drives with one's best girl of backsliders have to make an assumption yet, it is one item alone for \$8."

"That's nothing," said the could always go you one better tell you about a drive that cost cool \$125,000—historic fact, the man who indulged in the expense the jaunt was the Emperor Ma of Mexico. He paid that amount gorgeous gilt chariot of State, arrived just before the Mexican lion broke out, and he only drove, in his magnificent carriage—rather expensive little drive wasn't it?"

Just then the third man of the party spoke up—the benedict who had married money.

"I have never paid out as much as \$125,000 for back hire," he said reminiscently, "but I took a drive once that brought me in the next little sum of \$20,000. It was the afternoon I proposed to Maud."

THE BIBLE AND BASE BALL.

A country editor who first studied base ball rules when a Sunday School boy, gave utterance to the following antiquated comments upon the national game:

"The devil was the first catcher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was long distance thrower, and Moses shot out the Egyptians at the Red Sea."

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family arguments concerning him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Asthma and Lung Troubles. Get a bottle 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

A LONG CHAIN.

On the River Elbe a novel mode of propelling boats is in vogue. A chain 290 miles long is laid in the bed of the river. The boats are towed down the chain by a 290-horse power engine and goes on his way rejoicing. This is done as the water is so swift that ordinary means of propulsion are impractical. This is said to be the longest on earth.

The Woman of Tact

"A woman of tact is one who is courteous under all circumstances and in every condition in which she may be placed. She is the woman who can receive the unwelcome guest with a smile so bright and a handshake so cordial that in trying to make the welcome seem real it becomes so."

Worth Knowing.

"Oh, my friends, there are some spectacles that a person never forgets," said an orator recently, after giving a rapid description of a terrible accident he had witnessed.

"I'd like to know where they sell them," remarked a stout, elderly lady on the outskirts of the crowd.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Fatally Shot Himself

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 29.—Joseph Jeffrey, aged 40 years, a prominent horse dealer of Dayton, O., while out hunting this morning was fatally wounded by his own gun.

While at his luncheon his gun which was resting on a near by stump, fell. Both barrels were discharged, the contents entering his body. The liver and stomach were torn away.

CONDUCTOR AUSTIN SHOT.

Huntingdon, Aug. 29.—Conductor Bob Austin of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, was shot in the face and arms with a long shot as his train was passing a point between Mansfield and Van Dyke last yesterday afternoon.

The shot was fired by one of a crowd of boys who were out hunting and it is not known whether it was intentional or not.

Four boys were arrested and taken to Mansfield. Conductor Austin was taken to Paducah. His injuries are serious.

The discoverer of a new theory of theology and ethics has contracted to pay a preacher \$150 to listen to his theory on theology and ethics for ten hours.

MICHAEL ALPHONSO.

Stories of peace cost less than war, is its own reward, and the boy he said it was.

In a struggle between reprisal and reformation, the progress of civilization is retarded.

Every man can excuse his own conduct, but no one can excuse the conduct of others.

Government by injunction would be all right if the right parties were always enjoined.

The college of experience is open all the time to everybody, and yet it turns out but comparatively few graduates.

The legend of the man who owned the earth, and then wanted the moon for a potato patch, probably came over from a former tract.

When college professors advocate government ownership it is for the students to hire out to the farmers and learn something useful.

Forty lawyers have been employed in a case involving 700 litigants and 7,000 acres of Tennessee land. The puzzle is how much the litigants will get out of it, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A Kansas man weighing 300 pounds sang "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother" so touchingly at a church social all the women cried. Probably a pathetic expression of sympathy for the mother.

The smart scientists disagree as to the age of a skull recently found at Leaning, Kan. Some say it is 40,000 and some say it is 60,000 years old. But what is a little difference of 20,000 to a smart scientist?

To avoid the results resulting from hasty marriage the local Methodist ministers of Nashville have decided not to marry runaway couples in the future.

Learn to stop croaking. If you can't see any good in the world, keep the lid to yourself.

The sentence pronounced recently by a Scotch judge is typical of Scotch thrift. He said, "Ye did not only kill and murder the son but ye did push, thrust and impel the woman through the belly band of his regimental trousers which were the property of his Majesty."

The prevalence of religious dyspepsia among the people is the subject of the following publication being served.

The man who is always objecting and finding fault with everything and everybody should consult a specialist in liver disorders.

It is the duty of every one to contribute something to the pleasure and enjoyment of others, but unfortunately, too many think they should receive and not make the contributions.

The individual who lives on good terms with the butcher, the baker, the grocer, the servant girl and the cook enjoys a forecast of paradise.—Enquirer.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, says that the secret of living long is worth: "I am eighty-one," he adds, "and happy and healthy as a boy. I notice that all my neighbors who get rich and retired are dead. I never get rich and I never retire. The most fatal disease I know of is to quit work. It kills every time. Keep working and you'll keep alive."

Women who are constantly complaining of sore throats may be interested to know of one of the most aggravated cases of throat trouble on record. The unfortunate in the case is Miss Lucy, the grade at the zoo at Glen Island, New York. The poor creature suffered intense agonies, and was only relieved after much expenditure of medical skill. Men mounted on tallere wrap-pole flannel cloths about the neck of the invalid, and it took exactly "thirty-nine yards of flannel to encase the excruciating throat of Miss Lucy. She was also arrayed in a grotesque flannel dressing gown. From last accounts the patient was rating as well as could be expected.

"Was the summer resort as homelike a place as they advertised it to be?" asked Mrs. Jenner Lee Undergo.

"I found it so," replied Mrs. Seldom-Holme. "They had a fuss with the cook regularly every day."

"I found me the other day you were going to put crescent on a egg sandwich. Did you do it?"

"I didn't know the corn?"

"I didn't know. The surgeon said the toe took it away."

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Confederate Home Austin, Tex., Aug. 23, 1902.

To the editor of Hickman Courier: Dear Sir: My name is J. F. Smith, am an inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin and an old settler of your town and country, and kindly ask you to send me a copy of your paper in order to keep posted in my old age about my old friends, am 83 years old and may not last much longer, so comply with my request. I was once acquainted with most people in your vicinity and would like to hear from my old friends, was well acquainted in all Fulton, those of my friends who see this will write to me.

Yours with best regards,

J. F. SMITH.

Confederate Home, Austin, Texas.

Ask some one for an advertisement or some leads and they will say they don't believe in advertising as a paper is never read. But just let that man be caught kissing his neighbor's wife or trying to hold up the side of a building and his true character instantly, and in the printing office is in a garret, some stories up, he'll climb to the top and beg the editor to keep quiet and refrain from publishing his misdoing in the paper where everybody will read it. And such is the dead assness of the editor that nine times out of ten he will permit the man to beg off.

The annual school opening reminds us that even our education has its side which is coated over with a superficial polish that is usually laid aside when the owners desire to enter into active life. You go into the school and are so pleased with the correct intonation, the precision, the grammatical construction, the exactness of statement in the language used by the pupils in their recitations. You compliment the teachers and pat the pupils on the head and your opinion of the schools goes up to about 95 or 96 per cent.

Then as you walk down street after school hours toward the post office you hear two young gentlemen who are prize pupils, conversing across the length of a block, loudly discussing the examinations through which they passed triumphantly:

"Hello, 'o' Serpents!"

"Hey, Bill!"

"Soy, whistler getteth retirement shortly!"

"Ninety-one an nine-five-and didn't respect told more forty at th' closest, Soy, d'ye passin' grammar?"

"Belcher school shild, got mine's three, and say made two mistakes in his '72 and got a hundred in readin' an' penmanship, all right!"

"Soll. Blotus flunked th' "

"Yas and no, no, no, no, furrly also looked in th' book. Connoat after supper nassome fun."

"Can't cost good gots metrin' with m' mother. Soy?"

Even Russell Sage, who is opposed to trusts, suggests no remedy for the trust evil. Perhaps he presents in his own business life the only remedy there is for large combinations of capitalists and capital. By frugality and skrewed business methods he has accumulated a large fortune, and has to the extent possible kept himself secluded from other financiers.

He is a trust, without being a combination.

The Boer Generals are going to publish a book, but it really seems that the public has already too much information about the crushing of two republics. If the book is to be tolerant of the British performance, or in any way complimentary to the British authorities or Generals, it should not be published. It will only dim the luster on the patriots who fought for a good cause and lost.

A little boy said, "Say, popper, does it follow because a man wears glasses he has had eyesight?"

"Popper—As a rule, kid."

"Then you must have awful poor eyesight."

"Oh, no, sonny."

"Then why did mommer say you look through ten glasses a day?"

"I will explain to mommer to night."

"Ouch!"

He remained a bachelor ever, for he hated women he said; yet he made one woman happy—twas the one he might have wed.

The following was heard near the railroad depot:

First Stop—See here, old man, that fish-basket is ten times too big. We'll never catch it full in this world.

Second Stop—That's to carry the bottles in. I've got the fish basket in my pocket.

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MEMPHIS MORNING NEWS.

After several vacations, delays, and breakdowns the new Memphis Morning News has overcome its obstacles and is now issuing a first class newspaper.

Its local news covers Memphis and special correspondents in all the Memphis territory and gives the news of this section.

Its telegraphic service is superb. The Memphis Weekly News will appear May 25th, and each Wednesday thereafter. Send for sample copies of the daily and weekly.

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1000 MILE TICKET

Are now being sold by the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, mood over Railway and Steamer Lines in the Southeast comprising more than 15,000 miles. Rate \$25.00. Limit one year. If you expect to do any traveling within the next twelve months, buy one of these tickets. You will save money. They are on sale at principal ticket offices. Where they are not on sale they may be ordered from General Office through Ticket Agent.

M. DANLEY, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.

To swap a good quality, old, slow horse for a younger gentler buggy horse. Here's a chance for a fair horse trade. Apply at Courier office. Positively no book received.

EXPRESS MESSENGER HELD UP.

Nashville, Sept. 1.—"Hay loo; Gus Hyatt's got you!" With this exciting exclamation two masked men announced their presence in the express car of the Louisville & Nashville train No. 3 to night and proceeded to hold up Express Messenger A. B. Battle and rifle the safe.

The train is the through one from New Orleans to Cincinnati, and is due here at 7:30 o'clock. The two men boarded the car at Franklin, eighteen miles south of this place, and before the messenger knew there was anything wrong had gained admittance and stood facing him with drawn revolvers.

SAID HE WAS GUS HYATT

One of them announced in threatening tones that he was Gus Hyatt, the famous train robber who recently escaped from the penitentiary here by the use of dynamite and carried four other tolls with him. The messenger readily complied with the command to "throw up hands," and while one stood guard over him the other rifled the safe.

LARGE AMOUNT SECURED.

The amount secured is thought to be large, but the express company officials have declined to make a statement until the train reached the edge of the South Nashville yards, when they calmly pulled the bell cord, stepped off the car and took to the woods.

SUES FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES

Because her picture was used without her consent on the cover of a "yellow back" novel Elsie Crescy, a prominent young stage debutante of Chicago and a daughter of Richard L. Crescy, general manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois, has sued M. A. Donohue & Co., publishers, Chicago, for \$50,000 damages.

JOINT DEBATE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—It is announced that the joint debate planned between J. B. Frazier and H. T. Campbell, democratic and republican nominees, respectively, for governor, will begin Saturday, September 8, probably in this city.

The dates and places for the joint debate will be arranged as soon as chairmen Thomas and Brown can agree in Nashville and agree upon the same.

25 Newspaper Languages

On occasions when the Anglo-American kinship is celebrated it is customary to refer to the seventy-six languages and odd United States as people who in the phrase of Wordsworth, "speak the tongue that Shakespeare spoke."

But this is a generalization that is largely incorrect. There are no less than twenty-five newspaper languages in this country. The news of each day and comments thereon are presented to multitudes of readers in types that represent, besides English, the following languages, or some combination of them:

Arabic, Armenian, Bohemian, Catalan, Chinese, Danish, Finnish, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indian, Irish, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Scandinavian, Slavonic, Spanish, Volapuk, Welsh.

Yet the steady tendency from decade to decade is to increase the number of newspapers and periodicals printed in other languages. In the last census year 94.3 per cent. of all our newspapers and periodicals were in English type; in 1890, 92.9 per cent. did so.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

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Here's One Hard to Beat.

J. H. Putman, a reliable farmer of Magness, this county, tells the following for a fact. He says he found a dead snake between two logs of his barn and on investigation found that the reptile had swallowed a frog, then crawled in the crack as he could and swallowed a mouse, which fixed the snake so he could not get out, so he died there with frog on one side and mouse on the other side of the crack he had crawled in.—Benton Dem.

Married in a Buggy

Union City, Tenn., Sept. 1.—"Master Bledsoe, a young man, and Mrs. Mary Collier, a widow, both of Clinton, Ky. after driving all night, were united in marriage while seated in their buggy in front of the courthouse in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Saca.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without medical aid, I began to feel very bad," writes W. P. White, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man. Infallible in stomach and liver trouble. Only 25c at Coughill & Coughill's drug store."

TO GO TO ANNAPOLIS.

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler has appointed Richard Donovan a naval cadet at Annapolis, and he will take the examination required on May 3. Mr. Donovan is the oldest son of Col. J. T. Donovan, local agent of the Illinois Central railroad, and is a very bright young man.—News Democrat.

Haven of Rest.

The overworked and suffers from nervous prostration will find a haven of rest in Korea.

There is no such thing as a novel or newspaper in the land. No regular story writer is known to have lived there for 1,000 years.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Homeopathic Small Dose of Cough Syrup, and the child will cry for it and at the first sign of croup, cough, and apply frequently Ballard's Homeopathic Cough Syrup to the throat. — See ad. P. P. & W. S. Eliason's.

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NEVER USE WATER

Now that the gasoline is so scarce, remember this: never use water on a fire. It will put the fire out. It will not. It will only spread it. Now fix this in your mind, so it will come handy when you need it.—Vancouver.

GO UP HEAD.

Since Colonel Watterson has abandoned the idea of being Governor of Kentucky and has "let up" in his work of removing the cattle of Grover's head and William Jennings Bryan, he has come down to real democracy. He says: "There is no issue of prosperity. The prosperity of the country, where it is prosperous, is due to the bounty of heaven and the industry of the people possessing which there can never be an issue." All right, Henry. Go up head.

COW HAS COMPETITOR.

The American cow is in danger from a new competitor, and will probably be demanding protection in the French Sudan there are vast forests of the karte tree, from which the natives extract a substance closely resembling butter, having all its good qualities and lacking some bad qualities. Preparations are being made to export it to France.—The News.

\$2,000 A SHAKE.

A suit has just been filed in the Henry circuit court that is founded upon a most remarkable "case of action." The lawyers say that in all the record of jurisprudence there is not another case of the kind.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Frank Batts, a young woman, and the defendant is J. J. Harford, a man of sixty-five years. The former asks \$2,000 in damages for injury sustained by shaking hands with Mr. Harford. Physical injury only is the ground of complaint, and it is alleged to have resulted from Mr. Harford's grip, which is proverbially powerful.

The leading lawyers of this bar are engaged in the case.—Winchester Sun.

MILEAGE OF DANCES.

Every person who dances an ordinary waltz travels 1,200 yards, according to a French statistician who has recently been studying the subject.

This seems a long journey, but a longer one is taken by persons dancing a quadrille, for, says the statistician, "each of the eight persons taking part in this dance travels almost two kilometers." After the waltz comes the mazurka, representing a journey of 500 yards; then the polka, representing one of 900 yards, and finally the fourstep, representing one of 800 yards.

AS TO A NEWSPAPER TRUST.

Echoes of the rumor of a newspaper trust are still occasionally heard, but there will be no newspaper trust. There are several reasons why.

The majority of editors have too high an appreciation of their birthright for a nose of postage.

Free speech in this country cannot be harnessed any more than the free winds of heaven.

Notwithstanding the enormous combination of capital during the last ten years the latest census showed that only 27 percent of the newspapers of the country are owned by corporations against 63 per cent. by individuals and 20 per cent. by partnership concerns.

This percentage of corporate ownership may increase somewhat in the larger cities, but the press outside of the great centers of population will always be largely owned by individuals.

MAKING A CAUTIOUS STATEMENT.

"I would like to ask you if I love the plaintiff to be in the speaking of the truth?" "Must I answer the question?" "Yes."

"Well, I don't see how I can direct answer. I haven't got the plaintiff for a week, or my some habits are very quick to you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A NOTED BLOODHOUND.

(Morganfield Sun.) Last week Marshall Taylor was called to Kuttawa for the purpose of trailing, with his blood hounds, a man suspected of having stolen several hundred dollars. It was thought the suspected man had stolen the money and buried it in the neighborhood and that he made occasional visits to where the treasure was hidden. Marshall Taylor remained there two or three days with "Old King," but the suspect must have caught wind of what was up for he failed to make the mysterious trip he had several times made before.

While the marshal was there, however, a store was robbed and "Old King" was at once put on the trail. After a chase of eighteen miles, during which the river was crossed twice, the negroes were caught with the goods in their possession. Marshall Taylor says the arrest may lead to some sensational developments. "Old King's work in this instance was about his best ever done."

COMMERCIAL CLOUDS.

The British Board of Trade gives out a note warning of impending trade depression. Germany has been going through such a period; in England wages are going down and down; but in America there is no thought of a day of retreating. And yet there are indications that some are thinking of tomorrow. The word is passing around that the Wall Street manipulators are unloading, that the Eastern financial centers will not be able to help with money to move the crops. Why? Because they are loaded down with water of stocks of the industrial combination, which the people have refused to buy.

Presidentially Outraged.

A small boy upon being asked by a philanthropic lady if he studied hard at school, replied that he did not hurt himself at it. "You should employ your time well at school," continued the lady, "or you will never become president of the United States." "I never expect to be," "I'm a Democrat."—The Chronicle.

MILL ACCIDENT.

REV. DODDS BADLY HURT.

Mr. Rufus Dodds was badly hurt at the Ryeer saw mill on Saturday last. He was standing on the log carriage when a piece of timber struck him above the ankle and broke one bone. His injuries were terribly painful, but he is doing well, and will soon be on his feet again.

MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Bob Browder a member of the State Confederate Home Commission refused the League men today that the Commission would meet in Louisville Monday and inspect the site at Henderson, Pease Valley, Harrodsburg, and Bardonia for a location for the State Confederate Home. Mr. Browder will attend the meeting.—Louisville.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 1, 1902. Council met in regular session, President, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Jackson, Swager, Brown, Beckman, and Kirkpatrick.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Tom Dillon, Jr. Pay roll for work on main to Oil Mill \$ 45.70
Pay roll for work at Popper House for Aug. \$ 78.50
St. pay roll \$ 78.50
Supplies furnished for prisoners \$ 4.00
Extra Police \$ 50
Serving notices \$ 50
Amount of tax credited on river bank bond held by H. A. Taylor \$ 61.50
Farmers & Merchants Bank Coal note due July 30, 1902 100.00
S. D. Luten.

Recording done by J. W. Marver to city 1.75
Report of City Treasurer for Aug. 1902 \$ 78.50
To bail, per July report 346.40
To amt. paid by H. C. Helm 104.84
To amt. paid by Tom Dillon Jr. 984.21

By checks paid in August 1,712.25
Total 2,044.07

To bail to credit this acct. 548.48
City Hall Acct. 29.00
To bail per July report 346.40
To amt. paid by H. C. Helm 104.84

By 6 mos. interest paid on 13 bonds 39.00
To bail to credit this acct. 18.86
Water and Light bond report \$ 75.33
To amt. paid by H. C. Helm 104.84
To amt. paid by Tom Dillon Jr. 984.21

To credit this account 1,148.21
W. C. JOHNSON, C. T. Report of City Marshal for Aug. 1902 Taxes collected during Aug. \$1,277.33
I hold Treasurer receipt for same.

TOM DILLON, Jr. C. M. The foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

A contract between the City and the Elison Mercantile Company, for the rent of the East store room of the City Hall building for the term of four years at a rental of \$200 per annum was presented and approved by the council; ordered filed.

The city purchased a new Dynamo with all attachments complete, capacity 1,100 lights, at a cost of \$1,100.00. The dynamo at the plant, having worn out. On motion Councilman Johnson.

C. C. HELM, C. C. CORRECT BROTHER.

The state fair is another graft that was put through the last legislature under the guise of a "great benefit to the farmer." The State treasury will be drawn upon for \$10,000 annually for prizes, nearly all of which will go to a few fancy breeders, confined to one section of the State. If all the contemplated schemes, grafts, commissions and things had been gotten through the last legislature, the state would have been in the hands of a conscientious ring and a ten dollar tax rate would have been insufficient to satisfy their longings.—News Democrat.

Parties desiring to make an investment yielding 8% per annum, which is not assessable for taxation call on E. T. DAVIS.

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CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare, 110c \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks and will allow stopovers on the going trip. For full particulars and for handsome illustrated pamphlets "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera" write to W. C. Peeler, Dist. Pass. Agt. 207 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

THE BLIND CHRISTIAN.

These lines are affectionately dedicated to Mr. Mattie McElwee, of Bowling Green, Ky., who so kindly encouraged their publication:

We wondered where the melody came from. That eye of Children's Day.

As he stood at the railing singing. In his sweet and magical way. Sightless eyes turned to heaven. As though he saw God there;

And tears they came unbidden. To my eyes while standing where. Perhaps the rays of heaven. Were lending him sight again.

How many of us are struggling. For he with all faith in his Master. Sings and prunes his name. Never prays or sings in vain;

For he with all faith in his Master. Sings and prunes his name. Never prays or sings in vain; For he with all faith in his Master. Sings and prunes his name.

Oh, that face with its halo of glory! Oh, that voice so calm and clear! We have taught him to sing a hymn. Of God and His love so dear.

Dear Mattie, with heart as true As loyal Christian mind, One more devoted than you. Cannot on earth be found. ELLA DEWEY McNEER.

JUDGE WALKER INJURED.

The many friends of Judge B. B. Walker will regret to learn that he was seriously injured Monday evening by a mule kicking him in the face, breaking the lower jaw bone. He was doing well at last reports.